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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2661

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: S. Hom
TAKAHISA YAMAMOTO, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2661
Application No.: 09/188,108)
: Filed: November 9, 1998)
: For: COMMUNICATION)
: NETWORK, AND NODE)
: DEVICE USED THEREIN)
: CONTROL METHOD)
: THEREFOR) August 21, 2002

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002, the period for response to which having been extended to August 23, 2002 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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